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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Down 14 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,525,000** chicks. This was **down 19 percent** from the previous week and **down 14 percent** from last year. There were **6,249,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week and **down 1 percent** from last year.

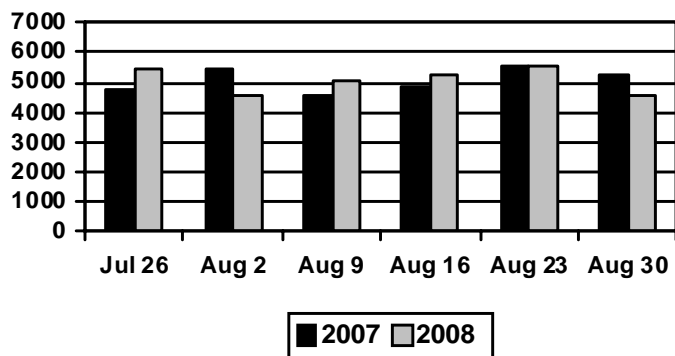
19 State Placements Down 4 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **169,718,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down 1 percent** from the previous week and **down 4 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending August 30 totaled **205,417,000**. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week and **down 5 percent** from last year.

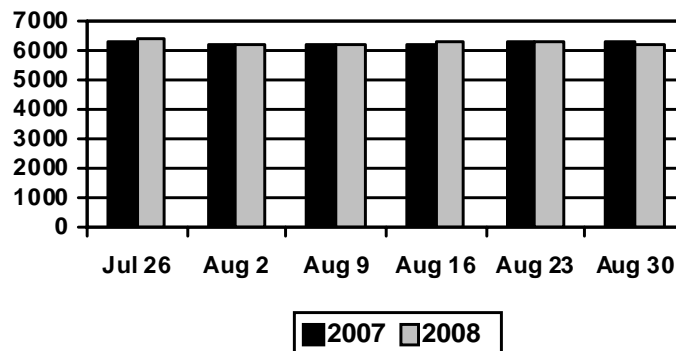
Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed				Eggs Set			
Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier
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July 26	4,722	5,449	115	July 26	6,313	6,388	101
August 2	5,412	4,557	84	August 2	6,242	6,250	100
August 9	4,585	5,080	111	August 9	6,249	6,250	100
August 16	4,825	5,283	109	August 16	6,245	6,325	101
August 23	5,566	5,592	100	August 23	6,349	6,313	99
August 30	5,269	4,525	86	August 30	6,290	6,249	99

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	30,737	29,539	29,855	29,846	29,694	29,948
AR	25,591	25,143	*25,107	24,608	*24,742	24,697
DE	3,653	3,657	3,644	3,631	3,543	3,506
FL	1,231	1,281	*1,326	1,316	1,306	1,326
GA	33,274	32,840	*33,473	32,590	*32,794	32,905
KY	7,968	7,927	*7,723	7,790	7,741	7,339
LA	3,621	3,470	3,470	3,470	3,501	3,478
MD	8,919	8,900	8,811	8,871	8,738	8,696
MS	18,560	18,561	18,598	18,160	18,428	17,853
NC	19,294	18,810	*18,890	*18,943	18,856	19,021
OK	6,855	7,063	*6,477	6,998	*7,076	7,117
PA	4,492	4,339	*4,028	4,002	*3,850	4,255
SC	5,494	5,528	5,309	5,645	5,735	5,844
TX	14,993	14,632	15,034	15,489	15,498	14,935
VA	6,388	6,250	6,250	6,325	6,313	6,249
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,894	19,198	*18,951	18,904	*18,901	18,248
19 State Total	209,964	207,138	*206,946	*206,588	*206,716	205,417
Previous Year Total	217,989	216,255	217,312	216,594	215,662	215,502
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	96	95	95	96	95

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	20,686	21,021	21,452	21,432	20,609	20,485
AR	22,469	23,314	21,884	23,301	*22,221	21,874
DE	3,949	4,497	4,959	5,213	4,874	4,760
FL	1,180	1,282	1,134	1,032	1,124	1,197
GA	27,048	28,161	27,630	27,560	*27,700	27,233
KY	6,420	5,911	6,105	6,512	6,222	6,358
LA	3,572	3,359	3,757	3,269	3,659	3,394
MD	5,851	6,316	5,555	5,933	5,987	6,226
MS	16,717	16,826	16,845	16,815	16,632	16,751
NC	15,295	15,021	15,566	15,741	*15,620	15,872
OK	4,919	3,910	*5,154	3,618	*4,539	4,830
PA	*3,226	*3,328	*3,390	*3,414	*3,207	3,056
SC	4,624	4,819	4,789	4,676	4,333	4,624
TX	13,214	13,080	13,113	12,493	12,318	12,556
VA	5,449	4,557	5,080	5,283	5,592	4,525
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,367	17,506	16,756	16,896	*16,162	15,977
19 State Total	*170,986	*172,908	*173,169	*173,188	*170,799	169,718
Previous Year Total	176,538	179,654	177,691	178,515	177,243	176,942
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	96	97	97	96	96

* Revised